GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:567
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2007
INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government takes measures for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details and the proportion of SCs and STs among the total beneficiaries of ICDS Scheme during the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any special measures to increase the proportion of SCs and STs among the ICDS beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b), (c)&(d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b),(c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 567 FOR 15.5.2007 BY SHRIMATI MINATI SEND AND SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL REGARDING INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEMES

(a) From the very inception, the ICDS Scheme envisages that in the selection of projects in rural areas priority consideration will be given, inter-alia, to areas predominantly inhabited by SCs and STs. In the selection of ward(s) in urban projects, priority will be given to slums predominantly inhabited by SCs. These instructions have been reiterated to States/UTs from time to time. Similarly, instructions have also been issued for giving priority in locating AWCs to villages/settlements inhabited by people from SC/ST community.

(b) Earlier, the Management Information System (MIS) of ICDS Scheme did not capture caste wise data on beneficiaries of ICDS Scheme at the national level. Such data was being compiled at State/District level only. However, from 2004- 05, this data is being compiled at national level also. In 2004-05 out of 5,03,86,296 beneficiaries of supplementary nutrition, 2,09,28,775 beneficiaries belonged to SC/ST communities which constitutes about 41% (26% ST and 15.5% SC) of total beneficiaries. A Statement giving details of SC/ST beneficiaries as on 31.3.2005 under ICDS Scheme with respect to States/UTs whose data is available for the year 2004-05 is annexed. The data for 2005-06 and 2006-07 is being compiled.

(c)&(d) The Ministry has issued instructions to all the States/UTs stating that while setting up AWCs, priority should be given to villages/habitations inhabited by population belonging to SC/ST and, as far as feasible, AWC should be located in the areas inhabited by population from SC/ST community. While sanctioning additional AWCs/Mini- AWCs in 2005-06 and 2006-07, the States/UTs were again requested to accord priority to villages predominantly inhabited by SC/ST population, while selecting the location for an AWC/Mini-AWC.

ANNEXURE-I

Statement refered to part `b`of the Lok Sabha Starred Question no 567 for 15.05.07; asked by Shrimati Minati Sen and Shri Kailash Meghwal

STATEMENT INDICATING STATE-WISE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES (CHILDREN BELOW 6 YEARS AND PREGNANT & LACTATING WOMEN RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTARY NUTRITION UNDER ICDS SCHEME [INFORMATION ON SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBES UNDER TRIBAL-SUB PLAN (TSP) AND SPECIAL

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Sl State Total no of Children/ Number of ST children/ No. of SC children Total
No.  P&LM received  women receiving suppl- /women receiving ST/SC
  supplementary nutrition ementary nutrition supplementary  bene-
        nutrition  ficiaries
           receiving
  Child- No.of Total Child- No.of Total Child- No.of Total suppl.
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	ren preg- nant & lac- tating for mothers (P&LM) nutri- tion	benef- iciar- ies suppl.	ren P&LM benef- iciar- ies	ST ren P&LM benef- iciar- ies	SC nutrition
(1)	(2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12)				
1 Andhra Pradesh	2151747 543162 2694909 332617 68480 401097 653253 147159	800412	1201509		
2 Arunachal Pradesh	79899 13571 93470 119518	29772	149290	0	149290
3 Assam	1103139 148030 1251169 194800	48700	243500	172640 43160	215800 459300
4 Chhattisgarh	1421264 370961 1792225	671524	251972	923496	
5 Gujarat	1596847 281687 1878534	452000	180000	632000	
6 Goa	34482 8931 43413 6573 1288 7861	1367	257	1624	9485
7 Haryana	942054 232857 1174911	0	368045	93521	461566 461566
8 Himachal Pradesh	319945 71183 391128 18546 4122 22668	97348	21262	118610	141278
9 Jammu & Kashmir	182978 39982 222960 28656 9121 37777	22000	5000	27000	64777
10 Jharkhand	1205904 370988 1576892 402326 120233 522559	225914	75328	301242	823801
11 Karnataka	2124020 509312 2633332 298906 78555 377461	526347	115078	641425	1018886
12 Kerala	908602 156242 1064844 18363 3864 22227	131545	21772	153317	175544
13 Madhya Pradesh	2817839 698755 3516594 656724 166206 822930	404659	101146	505805	1328735
14 Maharashtra	4208504 649060 4857564 1015699 171840 1187539	676939	125638	802577	1990116
15 Meghalaya	188184 33329 221513 188184 33329 221513	0	0	0	221513
16 Mizoram	109899 26368 136267 125138 27478 152616	0	152616		

17 Nagaland 371466 40237 411703 288460 80187 368647 6283 914 7197 375844

18 Orissa(SC & ST Both) 3695410 668828 4364238 1112749 226135 1338884 0 1338884

19 Punjab 442806 136177 578983 107 296 403 247339 109619 356958 357361

20 Rajasthan 2711322 609298 3320620 450719 99940 550659 706281 162307 868588 1419247

21 Tamil Nadu 1850102 508775 2358877 31614 9634 41248 542343 164172 706515 747763

22 Tripura 203918 30045 233963 81766 12495 94261 47485 8559 56044 150305

23 UP (SC/ST Both) 4828282 1527396 6355678 4116000 1029000 5145000 0 5145000

24 Uttaranchal 407675 97892 505567 18086 3560 21646 88919 19538 108457 130103

25 West Bengal 3428248 397985 3826233 225235 271662 52401 938482 113193 1051675 1304076

26 A & N Islands 18599 5538 24137 2495 385 2880 0 0 0 2880

27 Chandigarh 31789 7556 39345 0 0 0 10022 2617 12639 12639

28 Daman & Diu 6330 1263 7593 1223 202 1425 246 56 302 1727

29 Delhi 392557 30465 423022 0 0 0 144451 26911 171362 171362

30 Lakshadweep 3877 986 4863 6401 1434 7835 0 7835

31 Pondicherry 27210 8918 36128 0 7512 2325 9837 9837

32 Bihar 3555564 775353 4330917

33 Manipur

34 Sikkim

35 Dadra & N Haveli 12520 2184 14704

G Total 41382982 9003314 50386296 9740905 2253422 13117851 6019420 1359532 7810924 20928775

% Coverage of SC/ ST beneficiaries w.r.t. total beneficiaries under ICDS Scheme

Note: Shaded portion - data not available

Note : In Orissa, no. of ST beneficiaries includes no. of SC beneficiaries also.